

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

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TOPIC Strausberg Airfield

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EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 12 to 21 November 1951

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REFERENCES 25X1

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1. [redacted] 200 kg of bread were delivered daily to Strausberg airfield. (1) A total of 1,300 to 1,400 kg of bread was to be made available every day for the Soviet Air Force and Army units housed in the Strausberg quarters including the Infanterie Kaserne, artillery school, air force depot, weapons repair shop, and airfield. On the morning of 14 November, aircraft and material were being loaded at Strausberg railroad station. (2)
2. Between 12 and 19 November, equipment, aircraft parts, wings, rudder assemblies, engines, horsedrawn carriages, four fuel containers and trucks [redacted] were being loaded on trains at Strausberg railroad station. (2)
3. On 17 November, about 30 single-engine aircraft were parked in front of the hangars. (3) Take-offs to the south-southwest were made by five planes at 11 a.m. and by seven planes at 1 p.m. At 10:40 a.m. on 18 November, 12 planes took off and headed south-southwest. (4)

4. [redacted]

Comments:

- (1) The air force unit stationed at Strausberg airfield has not been identified. [redacted] it is possible that a training unit or a ground attack regiment is concerned. The small quantity of bread delivered daily to the field indicates that only a small unit may be stationed there.
- (2) These statements confirm the observation [redacted] according to which the transfer of the air force unit from Strausberg airfield was scheduled for early November 1951. The destination of the shipment is not known.
- (3) Since no description of the aircraft observed is available the type of the unit is not known.

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(4) It is possible that the flying elements of the unit from Strausberg were transferred on 17 and 18 November 1951.

25X1 (5) [redacted] 16 trucks with air force soldiers and billeting equipment left Werneuchen airfield on 18 November. It is therefore believed that the unit which started to arrive in Strausberg after 19 November came from Werneuchen. Werneuchen airfield has recently been occupied by an unidentified air force unit which, apparently, had to evacuate the completed airfield for an air unit. [redacted]

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